

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the way in which the invention distinguishes over the cited art. Claim 6 has been made dependent from amended claim 1.

In view of the objection to claims 9 and 11, these claims have been cancelled and replaced by new respective independent claims 21 and 22.

Claims 2-6, 8 and 10 have been made dependent from new claim 21.

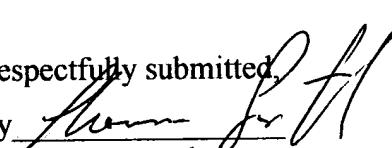
Claims 12-18 have been made dependent from new claim 22.

With the action that has been taken, it would appear that the entire case is now in condition for allowance.

Invitation to the Examiner

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant at the number given below if there are any questions or comments,

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